

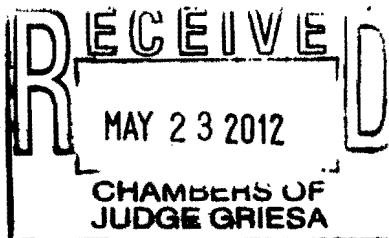
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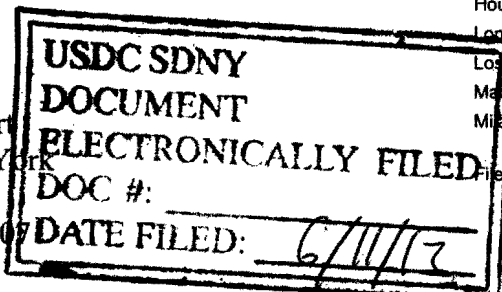
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Hon. Thomas P. Griesa  
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 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007



File No. 036012-0003

Re: In re Tremont Securities Law, State Law and Insurance Litigation (08 Civ.11117)

Dear Judge Griesa:

I have previously appeared and represented Defendant ABN AMRO Bank (Ireland) Ltd. (f/k/a Fortis Prime Solutions Bank (Ireland) Limited) (hereinafter "Defendant") in the above-referenced matter – along with my colleague, Christopher Harris. Following my upcoming departure from Latham & Watkins LLP, Mr. Harris – of Latham & Watkins LLP – will continue to act as primary counsel for the Defendant. As Latham & Watkins LLP will continue to represent the Defendant, my withdrawal will have no material effect on the schedule in this matter, nor will it cause prejudice to any party (including the Defendant).

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that that the Court relieve the undersigned as counsel for Defendant ABN AMRO Bank (Ireland) Ltd. (f/k/a Fortis Prime Solutions Bank (Ireland) Limited), and that the official court docket be amended to reflect this change.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron A. Smith, Esq.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

cc: All Counsel of Record

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